TRY, FOUGHT IN THE WAR, AND WON AND

LOST SEVERAL FORTUNES-HE MAR-

of a suit for dower by a widow of Captain T. whose rest name was Ballantin Harris died on February 6, 1893, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in this city, after an illness six days, from Bright's disease. He left a dow in this country whose maiden name was

Corlies, of Detroit, Mich. After his death it was learned that he had married an Irish wife before leaving Ireland, and that she still survived. His first wife, on hearing of her husband's death, instructed J. H. Hubbell & Co., the lawyers, in the Mutual Reserve Fund Build-ing, to begin suit to recover her dower right in property which Harris had transferred during the boom in Kansas City, as she had never joined in

ess in Kansas City was W. S. Wilson, who is now resident of the Kentucky Specialty Company, at o. 33 Church-st., in this city. He told the story f Harris's life to a Tribune reporter yesterday and the tale sounded like a romance.

d the tale sounded like a roundie.

Harris came to this country before the war."

Id Mr., Wilson, "He went South, joined the Washington Battery, of New-Orleans, on the breaking of the Rebellion, and fought all through the onflict. He made a fine soldler and was a splendid man to meet at any time. After the war he went to Liverpool and made a fortune in grain and lost it almost as soon as he made it. Then he returned this country and went West. "He was 'dead broke' and went to work for day's

rages on some Western railroad. When the paymaster came along and asked him his name he said he would not give his family name, as he had never worked in so menial a position before, so he gave the name of T. H. Harris. He was a shrewd business man, and had a great genius for organization. Hetore he had been in the West long he was on his feet again.

"I met him in Kansas City in 1885, and the following year we formed a partnership in real estate transactions. Both of us made a mint of money, Harris was one of the most prominent men in that section of the country. He was the organizer and the president of the Exposition in Kansas City in 1886, I believe, and there was talk of running him for Mayor.

"A great many of his old Army friends used to come into the office to see him, and they would invariably say, 'Hello, Tom' but, although they knew him in the Army under the name of Ballantine, I never knew one of them to give him away. So far as I know, he was known by the name of Harris from the time I mentioned while he was working for the railroad company until his death.

"Well, the collapse of 1888 came, and Harris was " master came along and asked him his name he

he was working for the railroad company until his death.

"Well, the collapse of 1888 came, and Harris was ruined; and I lost nearly all I had. He went to Europe, and I came East. I met him in New-York in 1899 and again in 1883. This last meeting was a surprise to both of us. He was staying at the Madison Avenue Hotel when he became ill, and I had him removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. He died after an illness of six days from Bright's disease. Some time after his death I was told by his sister. Mrs. Gwynne, of Brick Church, N. J., that Harris had a wife living in Ireland besides the one in this country. I said nothing about this information to any one. The wife of Harris in this country is an excellent woman, and both my wife and I think a great deal of her. She came from a prominent family in Michigan.

"Some months after the death of Harris, J. H. Hubbell came to see me and said the Irish widow was going to bring suit to recover her dower right in the property which was transferred by Harris in Kansas City, Luckily for the Kansas City property-owners only a comperatively small portion of the property which was transferred through the

was going to bring the was transferred by Harris in Kansas City. Luckily for the Kansas City property-owners only a comperatively small portion of the property which was transferred through the firm of T. H. Harris & Wilson was in the name of Harris. Most of it was either in my name or the name of some other member of the syndicate. If all the property which the firm transferred was at stake about \$1,000,000 would be involved. As it is 1 do not think the fifte to the property, which is now worth more than from \$5,000 to \$100,000, was passed in the name of Harris."

Harris's first wife, whom he married under his true name of Thomas Baliantine, was Miss Martha McCrea, of Lisdiven, near Strabane, in the north of Ireland. She is the one who is now contesting the title to the property in Kansas City. The American wife is living at Blenheim, Ont. Can. By his first wife he had three children, two girls and a boy. The boy entered the Royal Navy and was killed by falling from aloft. By the American wife he had one child, who is now four years old.

One curious thing about the suits, Mr. Wilson said yesterday, was that the land, which was situated in Kansas City, Kan. was not affected because of the laws concerning dower in that State. In Kansas City, Mo., however, he understood that all the property which had been passed in the name of Harris was affected. Nearly all the property, title to which had been passed in the name of Harris was affected. Nearly all subject to this suit.

DAUGHTER AGAINST MOTHER. THE DREYER DIVORCE SUITS REVEAL A QUEER

FAMILY TANGLE-SONS TESTIFY

A divorce suit, developing some remarkable features, came to trial yesterday before Judge Dugro, in the Special Term of the Superior Court. A daughter gave testimony against her mother. Two sons testified against the father. The parents accused each other of adultery. The parties were in court, the daughter seated near the father and the two sons by the mother.

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It was a strange family group. The husband is Charles Dreyer, a Frenchman, with dark complexion, unshaven face and baid head. The wife, who was coarsely clad, said she was a scrubwoman. The daughter, who is a married woman, is remarkably handsome, and was neatly and tastefully dressed. The husband and wife were both examined, each, however, being allowed to answer none but the usual statutery questions. They were married in France on January 9, 1872.

The daughter said her name was Caroline Gilsey. Her testimony was brief but pointed. She said she had been married two years. In answer to a question as to the guilt of her mother, she replied: "She lived with a man as his wife, who was not her husband."

"That's enough," said the Judge, and then turning to the opposing counsel, asked if he wished to cross-examine.

"I do not," replied the counsel. "I do not wish

mg to the opposing counset, asked it he wished to cross-examine.

"I do not," replied the counsel. "I do not wish to examine a daughter who will swear away the honor of her mother."

The eldest boy, Charles Dreyer, thirteen years old, testified that while living with his father in Paris, France, and other places in Europe his father maintained improper relations with Francoise Ney. Paul, the other brother, two years younger, corroborated the statements of Charles. Both are unusually bright boys, and were tidily dressed.

dressed.

The Judge had no hesitation in reaching an immediate decision. He directed a dismissal of the husband's complaint. Then came a discussion as to alimony. The Judge refused to grant an?.

The mother was allowed to retain the custody of her boys.

DOCTORS SAY HARTLEY IS INSANE. Mrs. Ellen E. Hartley has petitioned Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, for an order appointing a commission to determine her husband's sanity and for the appointment of a committee of his estate and person, alleging that he is violently maane, suffering from melancholy, with suicidal and homi-

In her affidavit Mrs. Hartley says that her husband possesses a valuable estate. He owns the building No. 2,336 Third-ave., where he has his store, and the house No. 174 East One-hundred-andtwenty-seventh-st. Besides there he owns a per-

sonal estate valued at \$15,000. Dre. E. C. Spitzka and Nathan E. Brill had examined her husband, and their report was that he amined her husband, and their report was that he was suffering from incipient melancholia, accompanied by homicidal and suicidal tendencies that made it extremely dangerous for him to go unrestrained. The physicians advised that he be placed in an asylum. Mrs. Hartley then prevailed upon her husband to take a voyage South, and returning in February last his condition-seemed to be much improved. The following month Mr. Hartley grew steadily worse, and in May he astonished his friends and relatives by the announcement that he was a

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HIS IRISH WIFE SUING FOR DOWER IN
KANSAS CITY PROPERTY.

BORN BALLANTINE, HE CAME TO THIS COUNTEST FOR PROPERTY.

BORN BALLANTINE, HE CAME AND WON AND

Candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, saying "that Tammany had done him and now he intended doing Tammany."

About that time Hartley advertised in certain morning papers for 120 000 able-hodded voters to help swell his majority. Hartley's actions during the swell his majority in sans. Upon that representation Justice Barrett said he would appoint a commission to determine as to his sanity during the week.

"BOR" HILLIARD HAS ALIMONY TO PAY An opportunity was given yesterday by Judg-Dugro, of the Superior Court, to "Boh" Hilliard to explain to him to-morrow why he has not paid which he was directed to pay after she obtained on April 23 last, a decree of divorce against him

BITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

Register Ferdinand Levy made an application to Justice Barrett, in Supreme Court Chambers, yesterpublic books and records connected with his lated and obliterated as to be practically of no use

The work cannot be done until a Justice

Justice Barrett refused to grant the application Justice Barrett refused to grant the application, holding that he had no authority to order a reference. Among the books alleged to be mutilated are fifty-three books of conveyances, thirteen mortgage indices, twelve granters and twenty-three grantees indices.

Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has given a decision refusing to direct that Alice Weidemeyer, six years of age, he given to the custody of her mother, Louise Weidemeyer. The mother took habeas corpus proceedings for the purpose of getting

ago in France. This motion was made in behalf of Charlotte von Kuehnau, who was his secretary, and was with him at the time of his death, and claimed that under a will which he had executed on December 15 last he had given most of his prop-erty to her. The Surrogate says that before Miss yon Kuehnau can maintain this proceeding she must first establish the will under which she claims to be the legate. to be the legatee.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Fupreme Court-General Term-Recess,
Supreme Court-Chambers-Before Rarrett, J.-Court
opens at 10:30 a. m. Motion calcular called at 11 a. m.
Supreme Court-Special Term-Part I.-Before O'Brien, J.Case on: No. 1246, De Long vs. De Long Hook and Eye
Co. No day calendar,
Eupreme Court-Special Term-Parts II and III-Ad-

Superior Court-Faris I. H. HI and IV-Adjourned for the Superior Court-Special Term-Adjourned for the term. Superior Court-Special Term-Refore Duggo, J.-Nos. I. 861, 966, 988, 981, 869, 977, 913, 983, 916, 925, 926, 9, 989, Clear. Superior Court-Faulty Term-Adjourned for the term inperior Court-Trial Term-Part II-Defore McAdam, J.-a. 966, 2275, 961, and Stovell vs. Stovell, Clear. Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts II and III-Adjourned the (erm.)

tions City Court-Trial Torm-Part I-Before McCarthy, J.Nes. 2033, 2256, 2426, 2427. Clear.
City Court-Trial Term-Part II-Before Pitzelmons, J.Nes. 2022, 368, 2506, 2527. Clear.
City Court-Trial Term-Part III-Before Conlan, J.Nes. 43714, 4426, 748. Clear.
City Court-Trial Torm-Part IV-Before Ebritch, C. J.City Court-Trial Torm-Part IV-Before Ebritch, C. J.-

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Miller va. Carroll G. R. E. Co. vs. New York Improvement R. & E. Co. vs. O. William L. Cannon. Triderbill vs. New York Purified Milk & Cream Co.—Zimond Kelly. New York Purified Milk & Cream Co.—Zimond Kelly. New Yorker—Amusa I. Redfield.

Koerber-Amasa L. Redfield. Loan and Trust Co. vs. Hoffman House-Zdmend Kelly.
Matter of Koerber-Amasa L. Redfield Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. vs. Thornas P. Wickes.
Nursh & Aaron-William J. Gibson.
Matter of Gerber-William H. William

RECEIVER APPOINTED. By Ingraham, J.

Louis Rothstein vs. Ralph Moss-Charles L. Greenhalt.

NOTES OF THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE Flandrau & Co. still continue to show a large line of summer carriages and traps that are suitable for either city or country use. The Flandran runabout is by far the most popular that has yet been placed upon the market this season. It is light, yet strong Williamsto

and durable, and stands hard wear well. J. M. Quimby & Co., of Newark, are selling numbers of summer traps of their own make at bargain prices, and as for durability their work has a world-wide reputation. They are also offering some second-hand work that is almost as good as

ew, at great bargains. The sale of harness and horse furnishing goods that were slightly damaged by fire and water still continues by the Peters & Calhoun Co., No. 33 War-

A great reduction in prices to close out this son's stock of victorias and cabriolets is being made by Burr & Co., No. 140 West Thirty-ninth-st. They are also making a great specialty of first-

class repair work. The pony trap cart branch of Studebaker Bros. Carriage Repository, at No. 265 Canni-st., has developed into an important feature of their business. They are showing a remarkable variety of both and carts in painted and natural woods, all

of the best quality. Roberts & Brinkerhoff are displaying a fine line Roberts & Brinkerhoff are displaying a fine line of extension-top phaetons, surreys, decrors' wagona, runabouts and traps. They have made the usual summer cut in prices, thereby giving good opportunities to summer purchasers.

W. H. Gray, No. 20 Wooster-st., is holding out great inducements this week to purchasers of carriages of any style or kind. Mr. Gray has a complete line of goods, all of good make.

The sale of slightly shop-worn brouchams, victorias, cabriclets, extension-top phaetons and surreys still goes on at H. H. Babcock & Co. s. No. 496 Broome-st., this week. They are preparing to move and wish to reduce stock.

H. A. Waterhouse & Son, No. 152 West Twenty-third-st., are also making a cut in about 169 summer traps to reduce stock. They have a most complete line of light carriages of all kinds, and offer many bargains.

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The New-York Coach Horse and Cob Company have a fresh shipment of high class four-in-hand and tandem teams.

The Goodrich patent triple surrey trap is a popular one, and J. F. Goodrich & Son, No. 536 Broadway, are having a large sale of them this season. They also carry a full line of buckboards.

The Mutual Wagon and Carriage Company are filling plenty of orders for their best grade of nusiness wagons. They build a good one, and New-Yorkers know it.

ROARD OF ESTIMATE BUSINESS.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews laid before the Board of Estimate yesterday a plan for disposing of a part of the street refuse, which he said would save the city \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year. He proposed to separate the street material which can be used for fertilizing purposes, such as horse ma-nure, from the other collections, and sell it for the use of farmers and gardeners. These sweepings amount to about 20 per cent of the entire city refuse. Mr. Andrews wanted the board to give him immediate permission to advertise for proposals, but Controller Fitch and President Barker thought it was not best to be in such hot haste, so the proposition was laid over, and in the mean time the board will have a form of advertisement prepared. The claim of John C. O'Brien, of Rochester, a lawyer, who claims \$20,000 for services in connection with the saie to the city of the State's interest in Ward's Island, was taken up and referred to the Controller and Corporation Counsel for report. Commissioner Andrews submitted a letter asking for authority to advance the salaries of drivers, sweepers and hostlers in the Street Cleaning Department in accordance with the act of the Legislature. The 750 drivers and the 1,200 sweepers are to get \$10 a month more each, and the hostlers are to receive \$2 extra pay for each Sunday employed. fuse. Mr. Andrews wanted the board to give him

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THE NEW-TORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

WILLIAM L. STONE DEFENDS THE INSPECTOR AND EXPLAINS THEIR TRIALS.

Sir: There is such a misty idea prevailing, no

only in New-York City but throughout the country,

in regard to the New-York Custom House, which by

some is supposed to be either a sink of iniquity, or,

at best, a drydock into which decayed politicians,

repairs, that a brief description of ks several func-

tions may not-especially at this time, when the

First, let me define what the New-York Custom

House really is. It is divided into three depart-

is to collect the revenue levied on dutiable goods.

oliector (technically called a "permit") that the

this time, as appears by the above quotation on "The New-York Journal," as only one or o ships arrived in the course of a week, this signment was ample, but as the commerce of port increased, it was found impossible to the course of the cou

R. W. GILDER BAILS OUT HIS WASHERWOMAN.

Richard Watson Gilder gave bail in Jefferson Market Court yesterday for Annie Mayhew, a colored woman, of No. 142 West Nineteenth-st., who

was arrested for stealing a \$10 watch from Miss Estelle Tryce, of No. 201 West Thirty-fourth-st. Mr. Gilder told Justice Ryan that the woman did washing for him and he believed her to be honest.

These advances will increase the annual expenses of the Street Cleaning Department \$164,925 a year. The matter was referred to the Controller and Corporation Counsel.

FIFTY SUMMER PHYSICIANS CHOSEN.

TO LOOK AFTER THE SICK POOR OF THE CITY-SEVERAL WOMEN ON THE LIST.

The Board of Health yesterday appointed th fifty young physicians on the corps. It will b poorer and more crowded districts of the city, prescribe for the helpless sick, give needful venson, No. 153 West Eighty-second-st.;

JULGE BISCHOFF A WITNESS.

HE TELLS OF THE DONNELLY-MARDLE SHOOT ING, BUT CANNOT SAY WHO FIRED THE SHOTS.

of Michael Donnelly, of Albany

A number of scientists and a few issignmants were yesterolay within anthony the arrival of the reparked, the responsibility of closing steameding Miranda, on which they have engaged passage to Gerending. The vesse of a decidence of distinct actually glosing and arrive, although she was due here several days and from the Windowski Islanda. The deep distinct of the collection of distinct actually devolves upon the arrive, although she was due here several days and from the Windowski Islanda. The deep distinct of the collection of the distinct actually devolves upon the arrive, although she was due here several days and from the Windowski Islanda. The deep distinct of the distinct actually devolves upon the arrive, although she was due here several days and the decigates will be deep distinct the collection of the distinct actually devolves upon the arrive and carrive, and the man appropriate selection. Many the proposed of the distinct actually decided to the distinct actually devolves upon the proposed of the distinct actually devolves upon the decided of the distinct actually devolved the decided of the distinct actually devolved the decided of the distinct actually devolved the proposed of the distinct actually devolved the decided of the distinct actually devolved the proposed decided to the distinct actually devolved the distinct actua Rogers, Editor of "The Yale Record", H. W. Dunning, Yale, Maynard Ludd, Editor of "The Harvard Crimson"; C. P. and J. L. Lenawcaver, Arthur R. Thompson and R. de P. Tytus, Yale, S. G. Tenny, Williamstown, Mass, Samuel P. Orth, Oberlin, Ohio; Renjamin Hoppin and A. H. Sutherland, Baddeck, C. B. C. L. Fordyce, Harvard, E. A. McLibenny, Louisinna; H. Cleveland, Jr., Harvard; Charles E. Reed, taxidermist, Woressier, Mass., B. F. Staunton, assistant naturalist, Oberlin, Ohio, Professor Charles E. Hite, University of Pennsylvania, Howard Bucknell, George M. Coates and G. R. Perkins, Philadelphia; Professor E. A. A. Freemas, Phillips College, Andover, Henry C. Walsh, correspondent of "Outing"; Professor Elias P. Lyon, Chicago, H. G. Brown, Tale; Cora E. Lewis, superintendent Belle Plain School, Chicano, Clement L. Reamer, Ceshocion, Ohio; James D. Dewell, New-Haven, Dr. R. H. Cramer, and R. O. Stebdias, New-York, and W. H. Armstrong, Newburg.

The Miranda will enter Mellvine Pay about July 25, and will visit the present quarters of the Pearly expedition. Weather permitting, a visit will also he paid to the old camp sites of Kane, Hayes and Greely. The party expects to return to New-York on or about September 15.

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THE WITNESS WAS CALLED & LIAR.

A TURBULENT SCENE IN THE WARD'S ISLAND ASTLUM INQUIRY-THE LAWYER FINALLY APOLOGIZED.

The inquiry into the abuses alleged to exist in the management of the city insane asylums on Ward's Island was resumed at the Park Avenue Hotel yesterday before the State Lunacy Commis-To-morrow the inquiry will be held at Ward's Island, Theodore Eidlitz, the architect, the was employed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to report on the condition of the buildings on Ward's Island, was on the stand again. Duncan Edwards, as examining lawyer, asked whether the witness had, since testifying on Tuesday, a conversation with Commission-er Porter on the subject. The witness said that had. On being asked to repeat the substance of the conversation, he said that the Commissioner had expressed his opinion that he (the witness) had not been sufficiently frank, especially in re-lation to the cost of Dr. A. E. Macdonald's house, and had desired him to give all the information

Mr. Edwards-Are you aware that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction are under sus-picion of having diverted a large part of the

picion of having diverted a large part of the amount appropriated for the repairs of the buildings for the insane to building a house for Dr. Macdonald, and that you might be included in the suspicion, on the ground that the Commissioners used you as a tool?

The Witness-No: I am not aware of it. My reputation as an architect with fifty years of honorable practice makes your question an offence. After a good deal of fencing Mr. Elditz said he believed the amount originally intended to be spent on Dr. Macdonald's house was \$22,000 or \$24,900. The two pavilions were designed to accommodate 240 patiants. They contained four bathrooms.

oms.
dr. Edwards-V'aa 't Dr. Macdonald's idea that
people should u. - tour bathtubs? A.-All those
rangements were superintended by Dr. Macdon-

aid.

It was developed that Mr. Eidlitz was employed on a 5 per cent basis of the money—\$100.00—expended. Ex-Judge McMahon, the counse! of the Commission, here took up the examination of the witness. In the course of the inquiry the lawyer taked what was the "going" price for architects. don't know what the 'going' price means,"

"If you say that, you lie," returned the witness, hotly.

After the recess Mr. Eidlitz addressed the Commissioners in reference to the scene which had closed the morning session. Said he: "I wish to state very emphatically that I have no intention and no cause to withhold any information on the subject. At the same time, it is natural that I should resent the manner in which the counsel of the Commission has treated me, and I cannot help thinking that that gentleman owes me an apology for what he said to me."

Mr. McMahon thereupon expressed his regret. The witness produced specifications showing the amounts expended on the superintendent's house, the two paylions and the branch. Duncan Edwards questioned the witness about the water which former witnesses have described as lying in the cellar of the new paylions, which cost \$109, con. He said that a sawer had been built by the city to carry off this water, but the remedy was only partially successful.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ENDED.

YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW.

been associated for some time with her father in

yesterday from the banks on account of last week's gold shipments. This makes the total so far received \$8.114.00. leaving about \$500,000 still to be paid in. There is nothing to compel the banks to pay in this amount if they don't wish to, and from the remarks made in the banking community yesterday there seems a probability of no more gold being furnished to the Treasury. There is an increasing disposition on the part of the New-York bankers to furnish no more gold to the Government on such anbusinessities methods as were practised last week. If the bankers stick to their present determination, the Treasury will get no more assistance from them unless they get something in return. The gold reserve of the National Treasury will be replenished by the New-York banks if the Government will make an issue of bonds that will be in some degree acceptable to the views of the bankers here. fer himself, of 15 seep.
If easy explanation.

Take, for example, an instance occuring in my own experience. I was once detailed to examine baggagg. The passenger whose effects I was examining, having one of his boxes bound with a cord, requested the loan of my knife to sever it cord, requested the loan of my knife to sever it.

10 ERECT A LARGE BUSINESS HOUSE.

AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY LEASES THE BLOCK WHERE THE OLD COOPER MANSION STANDS.

baggage. The passenger whose effects I was examining, having one of his boxes bound with a cord, requested the loan of my kulfe to sever it. After cutting the cord he came up to me and elipsed the kulfe luto my vest pocket. Now, had a "special" (a person detailed by the Collector to look out for "crooked work") seen this action of the passenger, he would at once have concluded that a bethe had been put into my pocket. Had he examined my pocket and found money there—which I often carry in that receptacle—the presumption in his mind (for all custom-house officers are, reversing the rule, considered guilty ill proved innocent) would have been that I had received a bribe. Now, in such a case what should I have done? Had I allowed the "special" to examine my pocket I should have been adjudged guilty; nor would my explanation have been received otherwise than with a smile of derision. Had I, on the contrary, refused to allow him to search my pocket, and, on his persisting, knocked him down, I should either have been dismissed for insubordination, or have had a suspicion or a stigma attached to me all my life—and yet I was as innocent as an unborn babe! I merely mention this, net only as occurring to my own experience—I can give it, as it were, ex cathefar—but also because this is only one of several instances of a somewhat similar character, in which an offecer of well-known probity has, without his knowledge at the time, found a sovereign in his pocket a week afterward. The fact is, as the late Abram Wakeman, General Charles K, Graham, the Hon, James L, Benedict, Surveyors of the Port, and the Hon. Samuel M. Blatchford, the present Acting Surveyor, have often in private conversations said to me, "a better body of men than the United States inspectors of the Port of New-York are rarely to be found." And that all of these gentlemen were and are shrewd observers of human nature admits of no doubt. The American Lithographic Company, as already reported, has leased through C. E. Harrell, broker, for twenty-one years, with two renewals, at \$70,000 a year, from the Peter Cooper estate, the block fronting in Fourth-ave, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth sts. This property, as soon as this deal is legally closed, is to be improved by the estate and an eight-story fireproof building will be erected at a cost of about \$500,000. The lessor, the Lithographic Company, has seven or eight branches in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Hoboken and New-York, It is proposed to consolidate all of these branches under one roof in this new house, where three to four thousand persons will be employed. It is believed that real estate in this locality will now become more active as the result of this transaction. The old Cooper mansion, which now occupies the Twenty-eighth-st. corner of the above property, is to be torn down and will be removed and recreted on Abram S. Hewitt's property at Ringwood, N. J. It formerly occupied part of the site of the Cooper Union, Third and Fourth aves., at Seventh-st. and the Bowery, and was one of the original Stuyvesant houses. When the late Peter Cooper decided to build the Cooper Union Institute, under one roof in this new house, where three to doubt.

That there are dishonorable men in every walk of life there is no question; and while it is more than likely that there are inspectors on the force who are thoroughly corrupt, yet there is no doubt that, taken as a whole, a more honorable, faithful, reputable and intelligent body of men than the inspectors of the New-York Custom House does not exist. "Haud inexpertan loquor."

WILLIAM L. STONE, Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 25, 1834.

> GOUT AND RHEUMATISM. SCHERING'S

A NEW REMEDY FOR

PIPERAZINE

PROF. ANTHONY'S OPINION

ON AN ELECTRIC ELEVATOR PATERS

A REPLY TO A LETTER BY THE A. B. RES

Dear Sir:-We would like to have you give us position on a patent on which the "Otts" Company has We inclose the patent and much other

ceived word that a customer of ours had b

possible. We also published a circular at that time concluding as follows:
"We submit that a party who bring

fore it can be squarely tried on the merits partial statement made in regard to the patent on which

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 18, 1894. A. B. SEE MFG. CO.

As I understand it, for two years or more threats have been made to users or would-be purchasers of your appayou have denied infringement, and expressed a wish that suit should be brought; that finally an action was brought against a user of one of your machines without any notice

In the case you have described, the long delay and the final bringing of the suit against a user of a sin

generate a reversed current. At that date, 1875, permanent magnet and separately excited machines were well known, and the theory of their actions well understood.

"connecting mechanism between the car and motor, where-by the meter is driven as a dynamic electric generator when the car descends." The underscoring is my own.
For these three reasons, then, it seems to me there can
be but one issue to this suit, and that in your favor: First, The elements of the combination claimed in the patent are all old, and combining them involved no

Third, You do not use the combination WM. A. ANTHONY. Vinciani, N. J., June 22, 1894.

he had the old house carefully taken apart, and it was re-erected on the present site.

ROLLINS COLLEGE.

EDUCATION AMONG THE FLORIDA PINES-YOUNG WOMEN GRADUATES.

Winter Park, Fia., June 22 (Special).-The commencement exercises of the class of '94 have ended, and the students of the other classes began a vacation that is to continue till October 2. The grad-uates and their essays were: M. Belle Abbott, "An Ideal Musician"; Sophronia M. Carson, "The Semi-noles of Florida"; Annie R. Fuller, "Looking Backward"; Clara B. Layton, "Higher Education for Women"; May C. Pomeroy, "Parallex"; Emily & Hooker, "The Progress of the Times."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon by the president, Professor Charles G. Fairchild. The commencement address, on Wednesday evening, was by the Rev. J. A. Ciffton, of Charleston, S. C., the subject being "Truth, Industry and Benevolence." The alumni dinner, on Thursday afternoon, was a feature of the com-

Industry and Benevolence." The alumni dinner, on Thursday afternoon, was a feature of the commencement, at which there were several good speeches, and in the evening there was a concert under the auspices of the musical department of the college.

The two literary societies—"Friends in Council," composed of the young women students, and "The Demosthenic," composed of the young men students, had their anniversary exercises in Knowless Hall on Tuesday. "The Demosthenic Demonstrator" is the maiden effort in literature by the young men, and it has many sploy items scattered through it. "The Demonstrator" has a very complimentary article on Major-General O. O. Howard, who recently visited the college. Among the organizations of the college are the Sketch Club, Choral Club, Blaxespeare Club, Lake Virginia Lawn Tennis Club, Bicycle Club, Boating Club, Quoit Pitchers' Association, Seminole Tennis Club, Chess Club and Brotherhood of Girl Rushers.

ZIMRI DWIGGINS INDICTED.

Chicago, June 71.—Zimri Dwiggins, president; W. G. Bentley, vice-president, and John Greens, assistant cashier of the Columbia National Bank, which falled a year ago, were indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of receiving deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent.

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